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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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FOR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: DEATH OF URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA

1. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCE AT THE  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OVER DEATH TODAY OF URUGUAY'S EXCELLENT A  
AMBA-  
SSADOR TO VENEZUELA, PROFESSOR HUGO FERNANDEZ ARTUCIO. ALTHOUGH HE H  
HAD  
BEEN SEVERELY HANDICAPPED BY ILL HEALTH OWING TO A HEART CONDITION  
OVER  
THE PAST YEAR, I CAN TESTIFY TO THE GREAT REGARD IN WHICH  
HE WAS HELD BY VENEZUELAN AND MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS; AND  
THAT HE DID AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB IN REPRESENTING HIS COUNTRY IN VENEZU-  
LA.

2. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, DR. FERNANDEZ HAD A LONG AND FRIENDLY  
LINKAGE WITH THE UNITED STATES DATING FROM HIS EARLIER  
CAREER IN JOURNALISM.  
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